

House Resolution No. 519

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty years ago on January 23, 1948, Herbert Francis Flynn took the hand of his beautiful bride, Ellen Marie Rathburn, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Herbert and Ellen Flynn have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include four daughters and their husbands, Karen and Danny Lewis, Donna and James F. Wilson, Debra and Alan Robertson, and Kathy and Joey Runyon; ten grandchildren and their spouses, Brent and Tara Lewis, Kim and Matt Chance, Jill and Adam Trower, Aaron and Shannon Wilson, Andrea and Nathan Lieber, Sara and Scott Jensen, Ashlee and Chad Falconer, Jessica Robertson, Amber Runyon, and Jared Runyon; and twelve great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Herbert Flynn is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Ellen Flynn offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Herbert and Ellen Flynn have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, residents of Farber, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on January 23, 2008:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Herbert and Ellen Flynn for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the very best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Francis Flynn, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold them.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 519, adopted February 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker